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HISTORICAL. Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
THE NAME OF YORK.

(Continued from last week.)
In an historical article prepared by the late Dr. Nathaniel T. True relating to the early occupancy of the two numbers of lots upon which Bethel Hill is located, says, February 18th, 1839: "It is singular that there are so few positive records of the town at this date," and, continuing:

"I find some doubt in regard to the year when Capt. Joseph Twitchell moved to this place," who received possession of the two lots from his father who purchased them for \$25. Nearly fifty-three years have now elapsed since the Doctor thus expressed himself, and though a history of Bethel has been compiled in the meantime, and presented to the world, the dates of their arrivals and local incidents are shrouded in mystery, and probably never will be. The explanation is plain to those who know the facts. The schoolmaster was somewhat tardy in arriving and the same statement is true relative to the expenditure of Divine law. The work of the records made of births and deaths and of other events was poorly done, and the way facts were used by Dr. True, who was always in haste, and by Dr. William P. Lapham, the compiler of the Bethel history, who went over his work in a slipshod manner, consisting of the height of the sun rather than the mile-posts and dates thereof by the way in many cases, makes the labor of collecting and recording dates of past events far more irksome and in some respects impossible now of obtaining but we all ought to hold up both hands and rejoice and give thanks and continual praise for what has been done to save and perpetuate the footprints of our ancestors.

Everything obtainable goes to prove that the statements that the Plantation records of the early settlers and disposal of lots were purposely lost to prevent exposure in business crookedness relating to public matters. I have however obtained a page of original work of record making not intended a record then, only for the time being, but the lost records of the long past makes this singular, the contents of which here presented, is historically valuable as it shows beyond cavil that there was a lot created in the "lower part" of the town of "down timber," by whom constructed, who worked making the first roads, and particularly the price paid for a day's labor and as follows, copied verbatim of letter from "We the subscribers being a Committee for Settling Accounts have had the following accounts and find them to be just via Mr. George Russell accept for going to Boston with a Petition for Soldiers for our Defenses last April is being for Thirteen Days at 60 pr Day 20-150

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TO THE BOYS AND YOUNG MEN OF BETHEL.

A deputation of Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A. men are coming next Friday, Dec. 6, "to help show our boys and young men that the Christian life is the right life for us all."

Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. is out to win the boys of Maine for Christ. Much good work in this line has already been done by Dartmouth Y. M. C. A. and, though Bowdoin began to send out deputations only last year, many boys and young men in our State are grateful to her for help toward Christianizing mankind.

Three men are coming, two Friday morning and one in the afternoon. The program is for them to visit the Academy and Grammar Schools, Friday, speaking briefly to the students and getting acquainted with the boys, and engage in the basketball games in the evening.

Saturday, visit the homes, get better acquainted with the boys, engage in general sports and banquet at six o'clock at the Congregational church.

Sunday morning at 10:45 the men will speak at the Methodist and Congregational churches; Evangelistic service for the boys and young men at 2:30 at Garland Chapel, and a mass meeting for all the churches and townspeople in the Congregational church at 7:00 o'clock.

The banquet and the service for Sunday afternoon are for all our boys over fourteen and for all our young men. All are cordially invited to the morning and evening services.

We shall have the best music procurable for all the meetings.

Dr. Wight will lead the singing at the afternoon service, and Herrick's orchestra will discourse melody in the evening.

THE MEN THAT ARE COMING

Are Paul H. Douglass, Newport, Me., 1912, one of the best football men in college, also one of the best in his class in his studies. He was captain of his class football team his Sophomore year and is now on Bowdoin first team. He was president of his class Freshman year. In his Junior year he won the Noyes Political Economy prize, was assistant in Economics, and made the variety debating team. Douglass is probably the hardest fighter of any football player in Maine and carries the same fighting spirit into all his work.

Charles A. Brown, Portland, Me., 1914, is a graduate of Hebron where he was track captain, president of the Y. M. C. A., and valedictorian of his class. At Bowdoin he has played on the class football team both years and is also a strong man on the variety track team. He plays in the college band, is marshal of his class for the Ivy Day Exercises, is a member of the Junior Society, F. Y. S., and a member of the student council.

Arthur S. Merrill, Shawhegan, Me., 1914, is assistant general secretary of Bowdoin Y. M. C. A., was president of the Boys' State Conference at Augusta. He was captain of his class football team his Freshman year, and has played two years on Bowdoin second. He made the track team his Freshman year and is now manager of his class track team.

Let us not fail to gain all the good we can from this visit of these good strong Christian young men.

THE HONORED BIRTHDAY.

The dark grey of Monday afternoon did not prevent a number of interested friends of the Andrews from being present at the observance of Mr. Moses Pratt's birthday.

It was Mr. Pratt's wish that the hour should be made bright with song for the future rather than as a memorial of the past.

Mrs. Gidding gave a short talk upon the standard to be taken for the coming year in remembrance of the young life whose birthday was being remembered and suggested public spirit as the dominant thought for the people's consideration.

The visitor received some exquisite notes and exquisite numbers.

Miss Wood gave a master piece of literature in her own beautiful manner and the hour closed with an impressive rendering of Schubert's "The Lord is My Shepherd," by the entire school.

NEW HOTEL AT POLAND SPRINGS.

The people of Maine, as well as those outside this State, will be interested in the new hotel to be built at Poland Springs, and the enlargement and reconstruction of the Poland Spring House.

The new hotel is exclusively for the chauffeur and other employees of like importance. It is to be beautiful in appointments, fine in cuisine and will be located on what is known as the "Chase Property" recently purchased by William Ricker and Sons. The structure is to be three stories high and in architecture, it is of the pavilion style. It will have 32 rooms, 40 on each floor and two unique tower rooms. In the basement will be bowling alley and billiard room.

The need of the hotel is imperative. The average number of machines kept there regularly during the season was 50; over 1000 automobiles having been there in a week. The building was designed by H. C. Wilkinson of Washington, D. C., at Gibbs and Pulsifer's in Lewiston, and the contract for the construction has been let to J. P. Rumery of Portland and work is under way.

The work on the addition to the Poland Spring House has already begun. It consists of the addition of thirty-three feet of new four-story construction in the grove, extending the facade at an angle and the addition of another story to the section between the brick bay and the new construction. This section of the house has not been of the same height as the rest of the house. It is now to be brought up to the four-story level and the whole front thus rendered uniform. This entails the reconstruction of balconies and much of the ornamentation, lining it up as never before was possible, the reconstruction of towers and the unification of the entire design.

This addition will give a number of beautiful rooms and with baths. The additional top-story, which will be 123 feet long, will give many desirable rooms and baths—in all, some 33 rooms and 21 baths will be added to the house. And thus the beauties of Poland Springs are over growing and the people of Maine have just cause to be proud of this famous hospitality situated among its hills.

BASKET BALL.

On Friday evening at the Institute the first basket ball game of the season was held. The Rumford team played against the Wilton Academy team. From the first it was evident that the Wilton team was far outclassed by the Rumford boys. The home team did some excellent team work which made a fine showing and this, together with their star, Merle Richardson, helped them pile up a score of 74 to 29 in their favor. The line up was as follows:

Wilton: DeBardoon, cf., of, Woodcock, lf., Newman, lb., Bangor, rf., Loughey, lb., Casey, lb., Casy, lf., from the floor: Thomas 4, Andrews 3, Dyer 3, Poulton 6, Richardson 19, Woodcock 1, Newman 3, Loughey 1. Goals from floor: Poulton 2, and Newman 2. Wm. Hurdley acted as referee, and Lawrence Hanson as umpire. The game was twenty minute halves.

PORTLAND ELECTION.

On Monday, Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, was elected mayor of Portland for the third successive time winning over Frederick H. Boothby, his nearest opponent by a plurality of 1,473.

The Democrats elected five of the nine aldermen and fourteen of the twenty seven members of the common council, giving them a majority of two on a joint ballot. Total vote, 2,654; Curtis plurality, 1,473; majority, 372.

Three referendum propositions were submitted to the voters and of these but one carried. The city voted in favor of establishing a municipal coal yard and ward paid by a vote of 5,323 to 4,012. It voted against taking over the property of the Portland Gas Light Company 4,428 to 4,992 and against taking both the gas and electric lighting and power company which includes the street railroad, 3,992 to 3,520.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All taxes must be paid on or before December 15th to save advertising and expense.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings and Howard Tyler of Bethel were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howe, Thanksgiving.

Mr. O. M. Howe and daughter, Elva, Everett and Lawrence were the guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills.

George Mills took his Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Mills.

Miss Gladys Black spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Black.

Thomas Riffe, the little daughter of Elvan Riffe, took the cake eye 14 on a and quite badly. Dr. Wight took two stitches in it; it is doing nicely.

W. W. Riffe and family were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Invalids and children should be given MARCH'S EMULSION to strengthen the body. Never fails. All druggists. 12-12-12.

MRS. CHAS. H. HARRIS.

The death of Mrs. Chas. H. Harris on Sunday morning at her winter home in Chelsea, Mass., was not wholly unexpected. Those who had seen her during her stay in the old home this summer realized that the weakened body was fast losing its hold of the spirit, and felt that the reluctant good byes spoken a few weeks ago were final ones.

One is glad to think that her last summer was spent in the quiet of the place most dear to her, made peaceful and happy by the constant companionship and untiring care of her devoted son and daughter, and brightened by a renewal of companionship with the old friends and neighbors whom she loved.

Mrs. Harris, the daughter of Elisha and Clara Barker Bartlett, of Newry, was born March 27, 1833, and March 6, 1892 was married to Mr. Charles Henry Harris, son of the late Capt. John and Esther Procter Harris. All her married life was spent in Bethel. For some years since her husband's death she has lived with her children, Mrs. Harriet Harris Hutchins, and Mr. John Harris, in Boston.

Mrs. Harris' first and largest interest was always in her family, to the members of which she gave an entirely unselfish devotion. And she received it from them in return. Her children have in their sadness the consoling knowledge that they have shown her always a rare and perfect affection and care.

By her friends she was held in affectionate esteem for her kindly, sympathetic and appreciative nature, and with her have left only tender and pleasant memories.

She was a member of the Congregational church of Bethel, whose pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, officiated at the funeral service held in her old home on Wednesday morning.

All sympathy is felt for her children, to whom, because of the peculiarly close and intimate relations they have all the years sustained with her, her passing brings great loneliness.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Winfield Howe spent Thanksgiving in Hanover.

Dellison Conroy was at his home in Mechanics Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey dined with friends in Norway, Thursday.

Miss E. E. Burnham took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Horace Andrews and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Harold Chandler spent Thanksgiving in Norway with his parents.

Miss Pratt, Miss Freeman and Mr. Moore dined at Dr. F. B. Tuell's.

Mrs. Daniel Spearin and daughter, Gladys, were in West Milan, Thursday.

Mrs. Angie Clark and Irving Clark dined with Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean were guests of relatives in Rumford, Thursday.

Dr. I. H. Wight and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Sidney Howe entertained Miss Helen Staples of Hanover, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Nellie Coburn spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Dr. F. I. Brown and family of Portland were with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mrs. Roy Brown and little son spent Thursday with relatives at Locke's Mills.

Miss Elsie Davis spent Thanksgiving with her father at their home on Mason street.

Mrs. Horace Foster dined with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Perry Farnham spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Lovell, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mrs. Dolly Tyler, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fickell dined with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annis, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Godwin and family were the guests of Carl W. Godwin on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wheeler's parents in Yarmouth.

Mr. Eugene Martin and family dined Thursday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harding, of West Bethel.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

FARM FOR SALE.

The H. R. Godwin farm in Bethel, Maine. Cuts about 45 tons hay. Plenty of wood. Some growing timber. Excellent chance for brick-making. Cranberry bed started and bearing. Three story main house with ell—21 rooms. Shed, stable, and large barn, 40x60. Buildings in excellent condition. Excellent for summer home, summer boarders or for farming purposes alone. House can be used for two families. Apply to:

MAE A. GODWIN,
or HERRICK & PARK,
Bethel, Maine.

Bethel, Me., Oct. 7, 1912.

Men and women wanted in every New England city and town to distribute valuable Premiums, with "Genuine and Original" Rogers Silverware. Pleasant, genteel employment. You may give part or your entire time to this work. No "installment plan." A legitimate business proposition. References exchanged. Write at once.

F. C. GALE & CO.,
Wholesale Distributors,
Winthrop Sq., Boston, Mass.
11-14-12-8.

FRESH EGGS WANTED.

Must be fresh, clean and of average size—no extremely large or extremely small ones desired. We pay better than local prices, and pay CASH.

CHANNING L. GROVER,
Bethel, Maine, Box 217.
11-28-12.

FOR SALE.

One mare 8 years old, weighs 1,000 pounds, sound and in good condition, and a good reader. Also 1 colt, 17 months old, 1 Concord wagon, harness nearly new, robes and blankets. Inquire of:

E. A. SMITH,
Bethel, Maine.
11-28-12.

MAN WANTED.

To sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are. Steady work. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.
12-5-12-8

HAY AND STRAW WANTED.

W. J. PHELPS,
Chamber of Commerce, BOSTON.
Box Beacon Trust Co.
Dec. 5-10, Jan. 2-16.

LOST—Between Holden Hall and the Post Office, Friday about 5 o'clock, a gentleman's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Post Office.
12-5-12.

THE BEST Christmas Gift.

Many Christmas presents are forgotten almost as soon as received. This is not true of a year's subscription to some good periodical. It continues for a whole year and is a constant reminder of the giver.

For \$1.50 you can send to some friend a year's subscription to THIS SATURDAY EVENING POST, or THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, or THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

On Christmas day the recipient of the subscription will receive from the publishers a beautiful announcement card bearing your name, stating that the order has been entered at your request. Order now and avoid any possible delay.

CARL L. BROWN,
BETHEL, MAINE.

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WEAR HUB RUBBERS

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Blake on Hyatt street, Thursday p. m.

Mr. Elmer Blakes of South Paris was in Bethel, recently.

The schools in the brick building opened for the winter term Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Howe and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, visited in St. Paris, recently.

Clara Hubbard came from Bowdoin Medical School to spend Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Mr. Harold Hastings has returned to Boston, having spent a few days with his parents.

Irving Harrison, after spending several days at home with his mother, has returned to Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett now occupy Mr. Austin Wheeler's rent on Chapman street.

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Partridge during her stay in Bethel.

Ed. Herrick brought in a 12 point buck Monday, the largest of the season so far.

Fred Tibbitts has returned from a week's vacation spent at his home in Palermo.

The Universalist Women's Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Olive Grover, Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th at 8 o'clock. Watchword, joyful.

Died in Plainville, Michigan, Nov. 23, Theodore C. Grover, daughter of Silas and Hannah Grover of Bethel. She leaves one sister, Amelia, in Bethel.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Allice and Ruth Brown of West Bethel were the guests of Doris and Marion Frost last week.

Don't forget to hear the Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A. men. See article to the boys and young men on first page.

Mrs. Henry Austin's sister and little daughter returned to their home Monday, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin for a week.

The news received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Charles Harris at her home in Chelsea, brought and news to a large number of Bethel friends, who had known her for many years as a loyal friend and kind neighbor.

The Annual Christmas Sale and Supper will be held in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. The Ladies' Club has spared no pains to make this one of its most successful sales. Further notice will be given.

Miss Grace M. Boraback spoke to the Home Missionary members of the M. E. church, Tuesday P. M. Miss Boraback is a college graduate, a successful teacher, and always pleases her audience.

A freight train passed through Bethel, Wednesday, which was made up of sixty-five cars besides the locomotive and caboose. This made a train over 2,500 feet in length, nearly if not quite a half mile. The cars were mostly "empty."

Herman Robertson is ill of the measles.

B. C. Park, Esq., was in Portland, on business, Monday.

E. C. Bowler is in New York, on business, this week.

Judge A. E. Herrick is holding Probate Court at Fryeburg this week.

E. C. Vandenkerkhoven went to Hebron Sanatorium, Monday, for treatment.

Miss Mary Chapman was the guest of Mr. J. H. Wilson and family at Berlin, N. H., a few days this week.

Miss Gladys Russell went to Portland, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Edward King started for Florida with another party Monday. Mrs. Emily Philbrook, Mrs. Ostrander, A. A. Long and Perry Page were among the number going with Mr. King.

The engagement of Miss Georgianna Parks, daughter of Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, to Mr. Albert Hoper, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., is just announced and Bethel most cordially extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mrs. Agnes Straw start for Daytona, Florida, today where they will spend the winter. They will make several stops en route.

The Christian Endeavor service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was of special interest and much enjoyed. Nine new members were taken into the society which makes eighteen that have joined within a month. Mrs. W. C. Curtis was the leader and her efforts, to make this a meeting to be remembered with much pleasure, were rewarded. The duet by Miss Haggood and Mrs. Mansfield, the solo by Miss Martin and the music by the Herrick sisters added much to the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Inman is assisting in Edward King's store.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Boston Tuesday, to complete his Xmas buying.

Mr. Irving L. Carver was in Portland last week selecting Xmas goods.

Silas Littlehale went to Hallowell River, Tuesday, for a week's stay.

Mr. Harry Lyon of Auburn visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Earl Farnum was the guest of his brother over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Darling of East Bethel is visiting at John Swan's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend the week with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring.

M. V. Brown, D. M. D., of Dorchester, Mass., and Harold Goodwin of Harvard Medical School visited Dr. E. L. Brown and Mr. E. P. Lyon, recently.

There will be a sociable at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 7th under the auspices of the Universalist young people. Entertainment Committee: Mrs. George King, Mrs. Durbank, Miss Mona Martyn and Mr. Guy Kendall. Games from 7:30 to 8:30. Dancing until 10 o'clock.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury at the Congregational church last Sunday morning were fortunate indeed. Mrs. Woodbury has been doing missionary work for fifteen years or more and her wide experience makes her a most interesting and impressive speaker. Her work among the Indians, Negroes and Mountain Whites has shown her the condition and needs of these people, and the opportunity to hear these facts from one who spends much of her time with them, was greatly appreciated.

The death of two people during the past week whom Bethel had learned to love and honor, brought a sadness into the Thanksgiving festivities in several households. The death of Mr. Whitcomb Fields in Oregon, closed a young life of unusual brilliancy and charm. No one who ever met him could forget the versatility and sweetness of his nature. Graduating with the highest honors from Harvard and received into one of the most prominent law firms in Boston, there seemed nothing wanting for his future success. A dangerous attack of typhoid fever several years ago left him subject to periodical melancholic depression, and far away in Oregon in one of the depths of the cycle under a wave of temporary insanity he ended his earthly life. Mr. Arthur St. John Newberry of Cleveland died of pneumonia at his home last Saturday night. His stately figure and distinguished bearing made him a marked figure upon our village streets for several years. The different members of the family have so often visited in Bethel that this sad news will awaken a response of sympathy in many hearts among us.

NEWBY.

A. Furbish from Brunswick is in town with his large stock of dry goods; he will go to Gratton and Upston as usual.

H. R. Powers is at work for G. H. Learned, driving the team. Rob Enman is at work for him too, in the woods.

Mrs. Moses Grover of East Stoneham visited her sister, Mrs. H. R. Powers last Friday.

D. C. Smith killed a hog for W. N. Powers last Friday that dressed 390 pounds.

Drew Line at Rehearsal. Fred Lennox, spending the summer in Chicago, took a flat close to a railroad, which he surrendered after a week's occupancy. "I think I could have become used to the trains going by in the night," he said, "but every morning at eight o'clock two engines came under my window and rehearsed until noon."

WEST BETHEL.

G. W. Bell and wife returned home to Oxford Sunday.

Rufus Sidelinger from North Norway went to Gratton to work for T. W. Vashaw.

Mrs. Richard Marshall of Milne stopped at W. W. Goodridge's over Sunday on her way to Gratton to stop with Mrs. T. W. Vashaw this winter. Henry Perkins was down from Gratton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin from Bethel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Martin's parents, G. W. Harding and wife.

An accident occurred on the siding in front of the station recently. The rails spread and caused two large cars to leave the iron. The wrecking crew from Gorham was sent for and it soon was cleared.

Alf Pansley is staying with W. W. Goodridge.

T. W. Vashaw went to Lewiston, Saturday and bought sixteen horses. They were shipped here Saturday and taken to Gratton, Sunday.

John McLain was out from Mason over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Noble Pike of Groveton, N. H., spent a few days with his brother and sister, J. E. Pike and Mrs. L. E. Allen last week.

Miss Ethel Allen is home from Brookline for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has gone home.

E. H. Scribner and W. W. Goodridge were in Gorham one day last week. Nahum Scribner and wife took dinner with W. W. Goodridge and wife, Thanksgiving day.

Walter Dennison and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Dennison's parents, H. P. Dennison and wife.

G. H. Bennett is staying with Harry Blanchard at their camp in Mason.

Mrs. George Rolfe called on her parents, G. B. Mills and wife, Sunday.

E. J. Bell expects to go to work for Rolfe Bros., when they start their mill.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

As usual this store is crowded with an assortment of Holiday Goods that is seldom equalled in a small town.

This is the eighteenth year that it has offered to the public of Bethel and vicinity a display of Christmas Gifts. From a very small beginning it has grown to its present size, grown by aid of your patronage which it appreciates and trusts you will find this year's display even better than usual. Every man, woman and child who can possibly come is invited to call whether they wish to purchase or not.

Remember only 16 more shopping days before Christmas.

The great advantage of early shopping is being taken advantage of more each year. More time, larger, fresher stocks, and less crowds appeal to many. Why not plan to be an early customer this year.

Among the many desirable gifts to be found at this store the list below mentions only a few.

WATCHES	BROOCHES, BAR PINS, CHATELAINES, ETC.	XMAS STATIONERY.	TOYS.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF
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THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries
Dedicated to Time
as they Join the
Circle at Evening

TIRED.

I'm too tired to trust
to pray,
Glad one as the over-
gave way.
The one conscious thought
possessed
Is: Oh, if I could just
rest.
But will God forgive
suppose,
If I go to sleep as a
Without even asking
Without even trying to

Will God forgive you
think, dear heart,
While language to you
known art,
Did a mother deny you
Or refuse to pillow you
Oh no, but she cradled you
And guarded your slum-
bers.
And how quick was her
to see
The unconscious yearning
there.

When you've grown
trust or pray,
When overworked nature
way,
Then just drop it all
rest,
As you used to do
breast.

He knows all about it,
knows,
So just go to sleep as
Without even asking His
God knows when His child
to pray.

He judges not solely by
He knows when the year-
are there,
He knows you do pray
you do trust,
And He knows the li-
week dust.

Oh, the wonderful sym-
For his chosen ones in
tryst,
When He made them sleep
their rest,
While on Him the guilt
world pressed.

You've given your life
keep;
Then don't be afraid, but
sleep.

Deep within our being
and grander miracle has
from small beginnings.
of heavenly character
with, inward promptings
for words, too obscure
thought. The noblest
may be born as faint th
tag which pass unnoti
Gordon Ames.

WHY PRETEND?

In the November Amer-
like appears the following
"Are the trains too s
career, with all of his
"exceeded" the speed lim
"Are your wages too s
the people are content
a living.

"Are the lights too d
with his psalms by the
many torch.
"Are you ugly? Sleep
steadily, bewitched two e
"Are you cold? The sol
by George walked barefo
and snow.

"Are you hungry? Th
fills his starving for wa
of bread.

"Are you tired? Why
of Jacob was tired when
of the angels of Heaven
"Are you sick? Supp
ried two thousand year
sickness was fatal.
"Are you poor? The Sa
was act wealthy.

"Gaze up! Praise G
are in the midst of H
"Why fret?"

THE HILFUTUNES
GIRL.

Taking offence at being
where is one of the com-
of human nature. Do
to exhibit of reason. N
we make out of himself
to him if by getting
inconceivable frankness
forages his friends from
him.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

TIED.

I'm too tired to trust, and too tired
to pray,
And one as the overtaxed strength
gave way.
The one conscious thought of my mind
possessed
In Oh, if I could just drop it all and
rest.
But will God forgive me, do you
suppose,
If I go to sleep as a baby goes
Without even asking Him if I may
without even trying to trust or pray?

Will God forgive me? Why, just
think, dear heart,
While language to you was an un-
known art,
Did a mother deny you needed rest,
Or refuse to pillow you on her breast?

Oh no, but she cradled you in her arms,
And guarded your slumber against
alarms.
And how quick was her mother love
to see
The unconscious yearnings awake in
thee.

When you've grown too weary to
trust or pray,
When overwrought nature has given
way,
Then just drop it all and give up to
rest,
As you used to do on a mother's
breast.

He knows all about it, the dear Lord
knows,
So just go to sleep as a baby goes,
Without even asking Him if you may;
For He knows when His child is too tired
to pray.

He judges not solely by utter prayer,
He knows when the yearnings of love
are there,
He knows you do pray. He knows
you do trust,
And He knows the limits of poor,
weak dust.

Oh, the wonderful sympathy of Christ
For his chosen ones in that midnight
tryst,
When He bade them sleep on and take
their rest,
While on Him the guilt of the whole
world pressed.

You've given your life up to Him to
keep;
Then don't be afraid, but go right to
sleep.
Deep within our being, another
and grander miracle has its growth
from small beginnings. The seeds
of heavenly character may exist in
soft, inward promptings, too weak
for words, too obscure for conscious
thought. The noblest sentiments
may be born as faint thrills of feel-
ing which pass unnoticed.—Charles
Cotton Ames.

WHY FRET?

In the November American Maga-
zine appears the following:
"Are the trains too slow for you?
Grieve, with all of his court, never
"fretted" the speed limit.

"Are your wages too small? In En-
gine people are content with making
a living.

"Are the lights too dim? David
with his psalms by the light of a
naked torch.

"Are you angry? Cleopatra, though
haughty, bewitched two emperors.

"Are you cold? The soldiers of Val-
by Surge walked barefoot on the ice
and snow.

"Are you hungry? The children of
Israhel are starving for want of a crust
of bread.

"Are you tired? Why fret about
of Jacob was tired when he dreamed
of the angels of Heaven.

"Are you sick? Suppose you had
lived two thousand years ago when
 sickness was fatal.

"Are you poor? The Saviour of Men
was not wealthy.

"Cheer up! Praise God that you
live in the midst of His blessings!"
"Why fret?"

THE HELPFULNESS OF CRIT-
ICISM.

Taking offence at being told of mis-
take is one of the commonest exhib-
its of human nature. But it is never
an exhibit of reason. No man living
can make out of himself the best that
is in him if by getting irritated at
unpleasantness he discourages his friends from criticizing
him.

To shut-off criticism limits a man in
the first place because he will never
know wholly from his own standpoint
whether his way of doing and saying
things actually influences people he
intends. Unless he has some honest
friend to tell him, he may blindly go
on alienating by unskillful maner-
isms the very persons he most desires
to win.

When the soldier goes out to prac-
tice rifle shooting, there is always a
comrade at the other end of the range
to signal back whether he has hit the
target or missed it. And the man
shooting doesn't get angry when the
man in the target pit wiggles back
"You missed!" A crowd of admir-
ing companions may stand around the
soldier and cry: "Fine shot!" But
that signal coming back from the tar-
get to tell him it was not a fine shot
is what helps improve the marksmen-
ship.

Whoever down deep in his heart
wishes for an influence that will
count to some definite purpose must
make friends with somebody wise
enough and sincere enough to tell
him straight when he has missed the
mark.
Moreover, to spurn criticism con-
demns one always to live inside his
own ignorance of himself—a prison
house, indeed. That no man can
judge himself accurately ought to be
an axiom. It is perfectly plain to
any of us that other people do not
estimate intelligently the relative val-
ue of their own abilities. But it is a
rare man who will acknowledge the
same thing true also of himself.

Yet in rational common sense, any
man ought to admit it by hunting for
some friend to criticize him in his
personal characteristics just as un-
affectedly as he hunts for a mirror to
see whether his face is clean. And
that friend, when found, should be ex-
pected to be just as matter-of-fact in
reporting good or bad as the mirror is.
The majority of men believe them-
selves strong in particulars where they
really are weak. Often, on the other
hand, they set no store at all on com-
monplace qualities in which they are
really strong.—The Continent.

HELPFUL HINTS.

To Clean Lamp Chimneys.—Hold
the chimney over the steam of a tea-
kettle, and then wipe with a soft cloth.
It will not be so apt to break as if
washed in water.—L. E. Palagonia,
Ark.

A Lemon Hint.—Instead of throw-
ing away hard, dry lemons, put them
in a pan of hot water and set it where
it will maintain about the same degree
of heat without boiling for two hours.
When taken out and dried, the lemons
will be as soft and juicy and rich in
flavor as though they had never grown
hard.—G. E. N. Aste, N. M.

To Clean a Food Chopper.—Take a
piece of raw potato and put through
the chopper after using. Every par-
ticle of food is forced out, leaving in
the machine only the raw potato,
which is much easier to clean out than
anything else.—J. D. Quimman, Wis.
Saving Steps.—The modern house-
wife knows that time and strength
must be saved if she is to perform
all of her duties. To economize both
she should have on hand a tray to take
with her on her first trip to the cup-
board as she starts to prepare a meal.
On it she can place everything that
she will need for the cooking, thus
saving many trips to and fro. She
can use the tray also in setting the
table, and clearing it, and she will find
her work considerably lightened.—D.
M. Grand George, N. Y.

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarry!"
said Mrs. Ryan, as the friends met
at the market. "How's all the folks
getting along?"

"They be all dead well," replied
Mrs. McCarry, "except my old man.
He's been coughin' ever health for
some time, but his cough" he com-
plained of feelin' better."

Young's Compound

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Bert Allen is able to be out
after accidentally falling through the
scuttle in the barn when she went to
feed the cattle in the absence of Mr.
Allen, recently.

Mrs. Ethel Buck is at work for Mrs.
Ada Shaw.

Miss Alice Nulty, of Canton, came
Wednesday and spent the remainder
of the week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Nulty.

Jessie Packard took dinner Thursday
with his sister, Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. Downs of Fairfield has been
the guest of her father, James Pack-
ard, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb spent
Thanksgiving at Hebron with Mabel,
their daughter.

Some of the guests for Thanksgiving
were Rupert Rogers of Boston, with
Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Gertrude
Spaulding.

Relatives from Portland were at a
family gathering at Ben Spaulding's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren and fam-
ily took dinner with Mrs. Warren's
brother, James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Record took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.
Miss Lena Kelley of Orono, has re-
turned to work for Mrs. Nulty, who
has been quite sick.

Friday evening, November 23, about
7:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb
were given a genuine surprise when a
party of 51 of their neighbors and
friends, called on them, the occasion
being their 30th wedding anniversary.
Although it was unexpected, they were
very cordial and pleased to see them.
Mrs. Lamb gave a few selections on
the victrol graphophone, after which
Mrs. Mitchell duplicated some of them
on the piano, but the best of all was
the beautiful songs by Mr. and Mrs.
Lamb. While the singing was going
on in the parlor a little remembrance
of money was placed in the center of
the dining table between two beau-
tiful bouquets of red and white pinks,
which were presented when the guests
arrived. A very pleasant evening was
enjoyed by all, who wish them many
happy returns of the day.

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CANTON.

Mrs. Mary Darrington went to the
Sisters Hospital at Lewiston, Thurs-
day, and submitted to a surgical opera-
tion for appendicitis Friday morning.
She is getting along nicely.

Dr. Nell K. Forhan of Lowell, Mass.,
has been a guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

L. W. Smith and family spent
Thanksgiving at Houghton.

Sybil Hutchinson has been visiting
in Wilton.

Mrs. Geo. Childs has gone to Dix-
field, where she is employed as nurse.
Chas. W. Walker, Jr., and wife spent
Thanksgiving in Auburn, guests of her
people.

Mrs. A. L. Newman visited her sis-
ter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, of Dixfield,
Friday.

The school teachers spent Thanks-
giving day at their homes.

A social dance was enjoyed at the
Opera House, Wednesday evening,
with music by the band club, assisted
by G. F. Towle. The ladies of the
Nashua Lodge of Rebekahs served an
excellent supper.

Mrs. Ida Standley was at home for
Thursday.

Sherman Dillon has returned from
New Hampshire with an injured hand.
The marriage of George Albert Ellis
of Canton and Mrs. Florence Eastis of
Houghton took place at Farmington,
Saturday. Mr. Ellis is station agent
at Biddeford where they will reside.

J. H. Maxwell, president of the Liv-
ermore Falls Light and Power Com-
pany, will meet the citizens of Canton
at the Opera House next Friday even-
ing for the purpose of discussing the
possibility of having an electric light
system installed in Canton, the power
to come from Livermore Falls. It is
hoped there will be a good attendance.

J. P. Henry and family have moved
from Hartford to Biddeford.

A. F. Russell, Jr., and family will
move next week to Houghton, where
Mr. Russell will have charge of the
station at that place.

A family dinner party was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.
Johnson, Sunday. The guests included
Geo. Nevens and family of Lewiston,
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Johnson, and Mr.
and Mrs. Gustavus Hayford.

The Misses Iva Tirrell, Marguerite
Hollis, Georgia Childs and Vera An-
drews were at home from their schools
to spend Thanksgiving.

Henry Forhan and family of Port-
land have been guests of J. K. Forhan
and wife.

Stanley Dailey has been visiting his
mother, Mrs. Vera Dailey, and sister,
Willie Dailey, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas entertain-
ed on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
Towle of Canton, and Arthur J. New-
man and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and child of
Biddeford are spending a week with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Ellis, and other relatives.

Francis Sargent shot a deer last
week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Snell have re-
turned to their home in South Paris.

A. P. York has been to So. Bangor
on a hunting expedition.

Merton Ellis has returned home from
Lewiston where he has been employed.
Nathan Reynolds has been spending
a few days in Portland purchasing
Christmas goods.

Brace G. Dunn and wife started
Wednesday for Hermit, Calif., where
they will spend the winter. They were
accompanied as far as Detroit, Mich.,
by Mrs. MacDonald of California, who
has been visiting for some time with
relatives at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Lew-
iston have been guests of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham and
Mrs. A. P. York ate Thanksgiving din-
ner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Liver-
more Falls.

Mrs. Hazel Hutchinson went to Lew-
iston, Wednesday, where she submitted
to an operation upon her throat.

A special meeting of Assenagani-
ack Lodge was held Monday evening.
Miss Clara M. Barrows is at McCar-
thy's hospital at Bangor for treat-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childs entertained
dinner at Thanksgiving dinner. The
guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Towle of Wilton and Chas. Lane and
family of East Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrand and
children spent Thanksgiving with her
parents, J. W. Thompson and wife.

Mrs. Susie Cole has returned home
from Bangor, where she has been at
work.

Agnes Merrill spent Thursday at her
home in Auburn.

Mary L. Richardson commenced the
winter term of school at Hartford,
Monday.

Mrs. Levi M. Davis of Jackson, N.
H., is visiting her old home at the
Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert enter-

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tained on Thanksgiving day their chil-
dren, Ralph N. Gilbert and family of
Biddeford, Lila Gilbert of Lewiston,
and Hazel and Harold Gilbert, also
Miss Maud Douglas of So. Paris and
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gilbert.
M. A. Waite and A. P. Russell, Jr.,
are at So. Bangor on a hunting trip.
George Rose is assisting at the railway
station during Mr. Russell's absence.

A. L. Newman and family returned
to their home in Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swett spent
Thanksgiving with relatives at Buck-
field.

Miss Alice Carver, who is teaching
school at Fairfield, spent Thanksgiving
with her uncle, Nathan Reynolds and
family.

A STATUE'S SILENT SERMON.

In Paris there is a statue erected
for the humane purpose of denounc-
ing the terrible traps used by farm-
ers and others in order to catch wild
animals. The statue depicts a large
wolf, with one foot caught in a
spring trap. The painful expression
on the face of the animal tells its
own tale and must appeal to the
heart of every man and woman who
sees it.

Many who were in the habit of
using spring traps have discarded
them as a result of the statue's silent
sermon, and the "trapped wolf," as
it is called, has set on foot a move-
ment which will have far-reaching
effects.

THE TREASURES OF THE WISH
MEN.

The teacher, after telling the Chris-
tmas story, was questioning the infant
class.

"Now who can tell me what the
wish was brought to the baby Jesus?"
she asked.

Six-year-old Alexander waved a
cluttered hand.

"Gold," said Lincoln, came to
my mind," he answered.

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friend, where did you come from?"
"I took a come 'bout six miles,"
answered the Swede.

"Then," said the preacher, "the
Lord certainly must have been with
you."

"Well," said the Swede, "if Lord
come with me, I think He got in some."

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THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton and
son, all of Lewiston, spent Thanksgiving
in Bethel with Mr. Cotton's mother
and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent
Thanksgiving at Bangs Pond with
their sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young had as
guests for the holiday, Mrs. Young's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens,
of Norway, also Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Cushman and daughter, Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Union Metcalf and
daughter of Farmington came to spend
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Metcalf's
father, Mr. Seth Walker, and remained
several days on a visit. Mr. Ernest
Walker was also at home for Thank-
sgiving.

Mrs. Lucy Fox entertained at din-
ner Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs.
Albert H. Farrington and two children,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Port-
land, also Mr. and Mrs. Florence Fox
and Mr. A. W. Bryant. Her cousin,
Mr. Farrington and family, remained
the rest of the week returning to Port-
land on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Oakring entertained
Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Mrs.
Mills of New York, Miss Dillingham
of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell
of Massachusetts, Mrs. Garrett of Ohio,
Prof. Nichols of Massachusetts, Miss
Maud Lawrence of Ohio, Mr. W. J.
Egan of Ohio, Mrs. Lottie Wood of
Ohio, Miss Weaver of New Jersey, Mr.
Royal Parsons of Washington, Miss
Hodges and Miss Tether of Maine.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Under construction at East Bethel
is the largest concrete wharf ever
started on the Maine coast. The struc-
ture will not, of course, be a huge
block of concrete. It will be a con-
crete pier supported by concrete pillars.
The whole work now being placed in
position is for the pillars. There will
be fifty of these in all, some of which
will be four feet square and others six
feet square. They will support the
wharf and a big concrete building to
be erected upon it. No other concrete
work in the state can even approach
this structure in size. It will be 45
feet wide and 550 feet long. The
building to be erected upon it will be
a good sized one, of concrete, and will
be used by the Harbortown Mercantile
for the storage of the property in the
branch of their carrying business. The
greater part of the part of the wharf
try the bank down at either side to
the seaward. In the future, however,
some of the risk will be landed directly
at the new carrying factory in East
Bethel, and then it will be prepared
for the market.

The amount appropriated by the
last session of Congress for the im-
provement of roads will be distributed
equally among the states that con-
tribute to the Federal Government in
the war. The question has been
under discussion by the cabinet and it
has been agreed that the amount shall

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Used 100 years for in-
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It alleviates coughs,
colds, sore throat, colic,
cure burns and bruises.

35c and 50c
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JOHNSON
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Bethel,
Maine.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism
The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14
Horton Street, Boston, Mass., is another
victory for Hood's Sarsaparilla.
This great medicine has cured in
many cases where others have utterly
failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered
from rheumatism five years. It kept
me from business and caused ex-
cruciating pain. My knees would be-
come so stiff as steel. I tried many
remedies without relief. But Hood's
Sarsaparilla, which I took
regularly, and now I feel myself com-
pletely cured. I recommend Hood's
Sarsaparilla to every man suffering from
rheumatism or any other blood poison."

be allotted among the states on the
basis of \$10,000 to each state that
agreed to spend on its part \$20,000 of
its own funds. It is expected that a
number of states will not be able to
raise the required amount. The news
that Maine could get \$10,000 for roads
provided she raised \$20,000 is received
with much interest. While it is not
known just what the requirements will
be or how the money is to be spent,
it is believed that Maine will take full
advantage of the offer provided the de-
tails of it prove to be all right. This
amount of money would build several
miles of good gravel road, or would
make quite a showing in a cement or
other more expensive highway.

Although all the bills are not yet in
the hands of the county treasurer, it is
estimated that the total cost of the
trial of Elsie Raymond for the murder
of Mattie Harkett will be close to
\$5,000.

GOOD HAY CROPS AT SMALL COST.

The following by Dr. G. M. Twitwell,
taken from the Maine Farmer, will be
of interest to all interested in good
hay crops.

"For several years I have been try-
ing to settle the question of economic
hay production.

"The ground was plowed in August,
1908, thoroughly worked, one-half ton
of 'Dungo' applied per acre, and
sown. The yield from two and one-
half acres has been as follows: 1909,
7 1/2 tons; 1910, 7 tons; 1911, 6 3/4
tons; and in 1912 almost 8 tons. My
treatment has been to apply 300 pounds
of chemicals in April, and the same in
July, the next day after the first crop
was mowed. My formula has been: 30
pounds of soda, 400 pounds of bone meal,
500 pounds of meat tankage, 200
pounds of marlate of potash, 500 pounds
and 1000 slug meal, 100 pounds. Thoro-
ughly mixed, this has cost me \$1.50
per hundred on the land. On good
grass land the yield would be larger
and the playing qualities better. For
the last two years almost to gravel.
"In early April, 1912, I propose get-
ting on a thick sward, after the plan
followed by H. O. Daniels of Concord
and follow that with some grass
seed and 500 pounds of my fertilizer.
In this way I hope to keep the field
in good condition and the crop profit-
able. It is too late to state that there
are eighty apple trees on this two and
one-half acres, set in 1910, a five-foot
cavity being kept about each tree.
Treated in this way, the field is
paying a good profit over and above
the cost of taking care of the trees and
these are making good growth. As my
plan is to make an orchard, this treat-
ment is followed solely from a commer-
cial standpoint, to realize the most
from the land at least cost of labor.
Had I ample storage for food crops, or
barn room for stock, another propo-
sition would force itself for consideration
and might modify my plan.

"One thing I am proving, that with
the annual application of a moderate
amount of chemicals, properly balanced,
it is possible, on light soils, to keep up
the yield of hay, and by the use of
these slugs to give a good percent of
crops. I firmly believe in the liberal
use of slugs on grass, grain, corn
fields and about the apple trees. It
gives practically as much phosphorus
and as much potash, and, in addi-
tion, furnishes 40 per cent of carbon
and, probably the best for
sweetening the soil.

"One thing is certain, that by some
method we may, yet, most, increase our
hay crop, and if we think experiments
promise a better farmer to try out
some kind of plan for a series of years,
good will surely result."

An Advertisement.
We wish to thank our customers
for a large number of orders made
sent from Washington for our special
use. It is due to the fact that we have
been able to do so far away to a strange
land and it has a genuine product
ready made. There is a practical val-
ue to a purchase of commercial war-
den state with appeals. We had
them called on for brand and the
resulting, and while they were fair, it
would be impossible that someone
should have been so generous and the
best of the goods sent to be made to
be accepted under terms and condi-
tions that are fair, but we think
the important thing is that the
goods are sent to the customer
and they are not lost.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE WANT
POTATOES AND APPLES.
IMMEDIATE RETURNS.

W. W. BENJAMIN,
BOSTON,
9-12-1912.

Ship Your
Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Game,
and Poultry to
CHAPIN BROS.,
BOSTON,
9-12-1912.

POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED.
WESTON-THURSTON CO.,
New Faneuil Hall Market,
BOSTON,
9-12-1912.

HALL & COLE,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE COM-
MISSION MERCHANTS.
Apples, Potatoes and Cranberries
our specialties.
100-102 Faneuil Hall Market,
Boston, Mass.
Send for steels and weekly market
report.
9-12-1912.

VEALS AND LAMBS
Ask Dr. A. G. Young,
Sec'y State board of health,
Augusta, Maine, how to
comply with new law, and
then ship to us.
9-12-1912.

APPLES
Live and
Dressed
Ship to
S. L. BURR & CO.,
Boston, Mass.
Steels and cards furnished.

PULLETS WANTED.
Highest Prices, Immediate Re-
turns. We take out no com-
mission.
We can handle all the thoroughbred
pullets we can get and are ready to
pay highest prices for them.
We are paying as follows:
American varieties weighing 3 1/2 lbs.
or more, 25c to 26c per lb.
Leghorn varieties weighing 3 lbs. or
more, 20c to 22c per lb.
Crested varieties weighing 4 lbs. or
more, 18c to 20c per lb.
CONDITIONS—All pure bred pullets
must be reasonably good colored,
American and Leghorn varieties free
from feathers or stubs on legs, to
bring full quotations. All birds must
be healthy, free from cold or scab.
Pullets must be readily distinguished
from hens. (Pullets with steady legs
at market price only).

TERMS—Cash. Delivered at our
store. No commission. Payment fig-
ured on weight of birds when they ar-
rive in Boston. Checks mailed promptly.

Live poultry, both chickens and ducks
at market prices.
THE PARK & FOLLARD CO.,
40 Canal St., Boston, Mass.
11-14-12.

WHEN IN PORTLAND
STOP AT
"The Homelike House for Maine Folks"
THE NEW CHASE HOUSE
Midway between New City Hall
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Only fireproof hotel in the State
Conveniently located for
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Every courtesy and attention shown
Travelers traveling short
ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.
THANKS BY HAYES
SUNDAY ONLY 25c PER DAY AND UP
DINNER AND BREAKFAST 25c PER DAY AND UP
H. E. THURSTON, R. F. HINCHMAN
PROPRIETORS
Monday till late pass the door

WEST PARIS.
Alvin Anolis of Greenville, N. H.,
was calling on old acquaintances here
Friday and Saturday. Mr. Anolis
worked here about thirty years ago
and this is his first visit since going
away.

Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., has returned
from the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston,
and is improving. Mrs. Lane wishes
to thank all those who so kindly re-
membered her by letters, post cards
and other expressions of sympathy.
Henry Reed is spending the winter
in Florida.

Fred A. Dunham was called to Mary-
land, Thursday, by the serious illness
of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Chese-
man.

Percy E. Mayhew and Miss Philis
S. Davis were united in marriage at
the home of the officiating clergyman,
Rev. D. A. Hall last Wednesday even-
ing. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew have the
best wishes of many friends.

Harold Dunham and Hafe Hatt, who
were at their homes for the Thank-
sgiving recess have returned to Colby
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson have
moved from their farm on Stearns
Hill to this village. Mr. Robinson
purchased the W. Paris Cream Fac-
tory and converted it into a rent.

Hiram Y. Baron went to Lisbon
Falls, Friday, to visit his sister, Mrs.
Albert H. Packard and family.

The largest family party entertain-
ed here Thanksgiving day was at Mr.
and Mrs. E. W. Penley's, twenty-five
in number, their children and grand-
children all being present. Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Penley and two children,
Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Her-
rick, No. Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Smith and two children, Norway; Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Penley and four chil-
dren; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and
son; Misses Alice and Beatrice Pen-
ley of W. Paris.

Another large party was entertain-
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tabbs, 19
guests were present, among them Mr.
and Mrs. G. M. Tobbs, Nellie
Tabbs, Mrs. Abbie Hayes, Elias Ro-
berts, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Barnham of
South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bird
of Stearns Hill and Miss Edith Jordan
were entertained at Frank L. Willis'.
Mr. and Mrs. James Carley and
Miss Ella Carley dined with the fam-
ily of Ellsworth D. Carley.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, Miss Minnie
Stevens and Hafe Hatt, joined the
family party at P. B. Stevens', North
Paris.

Clarence Hatt and wife were the
guests of his mother, Mrs. Eldon
Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's guests were
Miss Thelma of Portland and Mrs.
Alice Ford.

Jennie Bradbury of Lewiston spent
Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs.
Mary Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of
Portland were with Mrs. Bowker's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norcor Toell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker and
daughter, Eva, were at L. C. Bates'.

Mrs. Lucy Bradburn spent Thank-
sgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richer.
A. J. Heaney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
win J. Mann dined with Mrs. Mann's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Toell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marston and three
children were guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bacon.

WEST PARIS.

A Saturday dinner party composed
of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Toell, Mr. and
Mrs. Adney Toell, Mrs. E. J. Dennen
and Mrs. L. L. Bowker of Portland, was
entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H.
B. Toell.

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Grafton, County of Oxford and State
of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated
the fifteenth day of November, 1911,
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said Grafton and bounded and de-
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of lot numbered seven in range nine,
containing fifty acres, more or less;

also all of one-quarter part at the
northeast corner of lot numbered six
in range nine, containing fifty acres,
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to therein, that the south line of said
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Jonathan B. Winslow and by one
John E. Swan owning land adjoining
thereto. Excepting and reserving from
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by Nahum W. Mason to Charles H.
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other parcel of land and being all
that part of lot numbered seven in the
eighth range situated between the
farm formerly occupied by one Jon-
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The real estate conveyed under said
mortgage deed to me being the same
which was conveyed to me by M. D.
Sturtevant at all by deed dated July
11, 1906, and recorded in Oxford
County Registry book 270, page 274,
and by me to said Ellingwood et al,
and being the Sumner P. Davis farm,
so generally known, and whereas the
condition of said mortgage has been
broken, now, therefore, by reason of
the breach of the condition thereof I
claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
Dated this third day of Dec., 1912.

MON W. SANBORN.
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Slice It as you use It

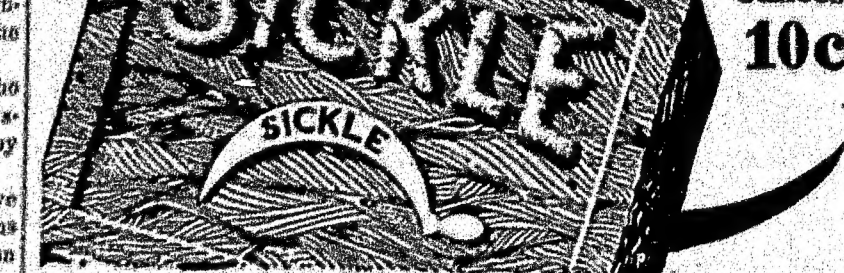
Smoke Sickle Plug—when
you want real tobacco.

Sickle Plug keeps moist and sweet.
The firm plug, protected from air or
weather by its tobacco-leaf wrapper, will
not dry out like tobacco that is cut up and
depends upon tin can, tin foil and oiled paper
for protection.

Economical and convenient. More and better
tobacco for your money—no package to pay
for. Doesn't crowd your pocket—nothing to spill.

Try it today

Your own dealer



3 ounces 10c

SOUTH PARIS.
The meeting of the Seneca club at
the home of Mrs. J. G. Littlefield's, Monday eve-
ning, was much enjoyed. The guests
were Mrs. J. D. Haines, Mrs. P. Wen-
dell Rounds, Miss Hattie Barrell and
Mrs. M. Styles of Norway. Following
the program, various tables were ar-
ranged by merry parties. The refresh-
ments were delicious. Mrs. Lucile
Smiley sang to the pleasure of all.

Miss Carrie Hall, for several weeks
in a hospital in Portland for treatment,
arrived at her home Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Angeline Forbes' 84th birthday
was observed Monday, Dec. 4. She re-
ceived gifts, also many letters and
post cards from distant relatives, and
received many callers in the afternoon.
George Bennett and family have
moved to their new home on the He-
bron road.

Miss Lucie Noble of Norway will be
the soloist at the concert to be given
under the auspices of the Delta Club
at Deering Memorial church, Dec. 12,
by the Cecilia trio of Portland and
Miss John P. Wood, reader.

Hamilton Temple, P. R., will meet Dec.
10th.

Many guests enjoyed the program of
Indian music given by the Enterprise
club at the home of Miss Grace Thayer
Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rounds have
been visiting a few days in Malton,
Mass., Mrs. Rounds' former home.

Chas. Edwards has sold his farm to
B. T. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker have
been called to Leominster, Mass., by
the sudden death of their daughter
Alma's husband, Percy Rankin.

Shirley Rawson has been elected
business manager of the Bates Student
for the next year.

WIDER USE OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

By a new plan which has just been
inaugurated the Maine State Normal
Schools will undertake to extend
their usefulness not only to attending
students, but also to teachers in re-
vise. The normal schools of several
states have undertaken regularly to
send correspondence and extension
courses. While the funds available
to the Maine schools do not permit
the full adoption of these plans, yet
they will undertake in a limited way
to assist teachers by opening their
classes to visitation, by lecture courses
given by the instructors before local
teachers' clubs and associations and
through correspondence, in the solu-
tion of their problems.

State Superintendent Payson Smith
will send, on application of any teach-
er, a pamphlet entitled "Aids Avail-
able to Teachers," which describes
the new departure of the Normal
Schools.

The English People.
English people are thin and not fat.
In London the men average very
small. The ruband Britisher we
read about is not in evidence. The
English are not a "marble" people.
They are sad, quiet, orderly, con-
vinced, well trained—St. Louis Har-
vard reporter.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

J. C. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cherry for the last 10 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by him. We
are NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
and cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate,
and Rectum. It is a powerful medicine,
and cures all cases of Catarrh. It is
sold by all druggists. Price 25c per bottle.
Beware of cheap imitations.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

RUMFORD.

The wedding of Miss Bent Hoyt and Mr. Albert Abbott will occur in the near future. Miss Hoyt is well known in Rumford as she is a member of the Rumford Alumnae, and also has been teaching for the past few years in the Virginia school. Mr. Abbott also has many friends around town, as he has been coming here quite frequently in his business as collector of cream.

Spaulding Bisbee spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, returning to his studies at the Boston University the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Tucker of Sanford spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tucker.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Lee at her home on Waldo street, Tuesday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Zephie Stephens to Mr. Bradford Andrews will occur on Dec. 7 at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performing the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will be at home on Echols street.

Miss Clara Barrows is ill at Dr. McCarty's hospital, suffering from a growth on her limb.

Mrs. Mabel Godwin and her niece, Miss Ruth Abbott left Friday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The Cosmos Club held its regular meeting at Hotel Rumford on Friday evening. Henry Q. Hawes was the speaker of the evening and read a very interesting paper on "Physical Training." Mr. Hawes is the physical instructor at the Mechanics Institute, and a most able speaker on this line.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin returned Friday from Farmington where she was the guest of her son, Archer, who is attending the "Little Blue School," located at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown will move into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Virgin on Prospect Ave.

A. E. Stearns returned from a hunting trip the first of the week bringing the spoils of the chase with him.

A decision was given by Judge Savage, referee in the case of Chas. Harmon vs. Augusta Merrill, on Friday of last week. The court orders that Dr. Harmon pay Mrs. Merrill the sum of three hundred dollars, and that she in return for this, deed the doctor back his property which is located in Mexico.

Wm. Carroll is at home from Colby College spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carroll.

Miss Grace Mills returned from a business trip spent in Boston, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jocelyn were the week end guest of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee.

A large crowd of people attended the concert given by the Institute orchestra Sunday afternoon. It is the intention of Mr. Higby, the director, to devote one Sunday afternoon to practice and the next to concert work, throughout the winter.

Miss Evelyn Littlefield of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Rowe for a few days.

Miss Etta Holman of Dixfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Fernald, a few days last week.

Gardner Cobb and family have moved to Portland their former home.

The Rumford Lodge of El. P. O. E. held its annual lodge of sorrow on Sunday. During the past year the lodge has lost two of its members by death.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutcheson of Lewiston are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Peabody, for a few weeks.

The Rumford schools were closed for the Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday until Monday.

A fire started in the roof of the office building of Allan J. Reed, Friday noon, doing some damage to the office furnishings, but owing to the excellent work of the fire department the fire was crushed in about an hour.

On Dec. 3rd the ladies of the Baptist church served a chicken pie supper as one of the most attractive features of their fair, which lasted two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Chas. Atwood and J. B. Dwyer of Lynn returned to U. of M. Monday afternoon, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Atwood of Franklin street.

F. J. Grant of Biddeford, boss of the M. C. B. R. construction crew at Rangeley Lake, has been quite ill with strained ligaments around the knee.

The Altogether Club gave a fair on Dec. 4th in the vestry of the Baptist church. A fine entertainment was given in connection with the sale, the numbers of which were tableau, singing "Little Boy Blue," and five fairies; music, Mrs. Wm. Saunders, piano, and Miss A. Marie Bartlett, violin.

"A World of Girls," reading, Mrs. John P. Shepherd, Misses Carroll, Main, the Misses Parlin, Mary Morse, Merrill, McCreary, Mills and Menander.

York, Reed, Roberts, Wing and Foster, illustrated song "Old Jack Joe," quartet; tableau, Silver Threads Among the Gold," with solo by Mrs. E. L. Cowan. The fair was well attended and a goodly amount was realized for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Levant are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell for a few days.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee gave a most interesting lecture at the Institute on Monday evening on "Three Years a Volunteer from Antislavery to Appomattox." Toward the end of his discourse the room became very hot and as Mr. Bisbee had not been feeling in the best of health during the day he was overcome by the heat and fainted away.

Mr. Pottlingill and Mr. Griffin rushed to his aid, together with Mrs. Bisbee, and Dr. Niles was summoned. After a short time Mr. Bisbee recovered from his faint and was able to be taken home. Although not enjoying the best of health he was able to be at his office Tuesday morning.

On Monday night a meeting was held in the Business Men's Club Rooms for the purpose of discussing plans for forming a Chamber of Commerce in this town. At this meeting the Board of Trade voted to disband and to unite with those who are interested in forming this Chamber of Commerce. A meeting was appointed for Friday evening to further perfect this organization. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, every man who is interested in the welfare of the town. The meeting will be held in the Business Men's Club Rooms.

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Beat the yolks of three eggs and one-half cupful of sugar together until very light; add slowly one cupful of scalded milk. Then gradually pour this over one and one-half ounces of unswartened chocolate. Put the mixture in a double boiler and stir until it thickens and coats the spoon. When cold, add one cupful of whipped cream, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and freeze. Prepare and have ready one cupful of candied fruits, figs and seeded raisins. Cut the candied fruits and figs into small pieces; cut the raisins in halves. Make a syrup of a quarter of a cupful each of sugar and water, add the fruit, cook until it is tender and to the frozen pudding. Add the fruit to the frozen mixture when it is almost done, and finish freezing. When done put in a quart mason mold and let stand for an hour or more, packed in ice and salt. Serve with flavored whipped cream.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Decorated china plates should be put away with round pieces of cotton flannel between them. Porcelain-lined sinks and tubs can be cleaned by rubbing with a flannel wet with kerosene.

Hot chocolate, unswartened wafers and crystallized prunes form a dainty course for luncheon or supper.

To enrich the coloring, it is advisable sometimes to brown the flour before making a spice or fruit cake. It is a good plan to have individual markings for bath towels. The initials may be embroidered in chain stitch.

Rice Omelet Squares.

These squares are nice for luncheon. To make this novel dish, beat three eggs, whites and yolks together, until very light, season to taste with salt and pepper, and fold in lightly a scant cupful of cold boiled rice. The rice must first be well broken up with a fork, so that each grain is loose. Pour into a hot buttered omelet pan and cook, setting it in the oven for a moment to brown on top. With a sharp knife, cut it into squares and transfer these quickly to a hot platter. Garnish with crisp lettuce leaves and squares of tart currant jelly, and serve immediately or it will lose its crispness.

Corn Oysters.

The corn absolutely must be scored and scraped, and the natural starch of the corn and the eggs are sufficient to hold the fritters in shape. To one pint of scraped pulp add two well-beaten eggs, and if the corn is not juicy add two teaspoons of milk.

If corn is very juicy no milk will be required. Season with a good half-teaspoon of salt and a saltspoon of finely ground white pepper. Beat all well together and fry by the spoonful on a hot griddle greased with butter. Use a pancake turner to handle them and serve as soon as baked on a hot platter. If overcooked or kept waiting they become hard and lose flavor.

Madras Omelet.

Roll a tablespoonful of rice in milk until soft, add to this a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and a very little onion. While the rice is cooking prepare a filling of vegetables. Any vegetables will do, but there must be three or four kinds, and all in small pieces. Sauté these slightly in butter and with a little curry paste. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in an omelet pan and add rice into which have been stirred the beaten whites and yolks of two eggs. When cooked turn it on a hot platter and add vegetables.

For Cleaning Steel.

To clean articles made of steel rub with a piece of raw potato, unaltered lime or powdered pumice.

Skates, sled runners, etc., may be prevented from rusting when they are stored away for the summer by coating them with a mixture of lard, pulverized black lead and camphor.

To remove rust from steel rub with salt wet with hot vinegar. Dry with a clean flannel and polish with sweet oil.

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Most housewives agree that raisins which are stoned at home have a much better taste than which are bought already stoned. But dislike to spend time because it is "such a sticky job." This can be done very easily if the raisins are first soaked for five minutes in boiling water and then plunged into ice water. The seeds can be removed easily with a wooden toothpick.

Delicious Raspberry Jam.

Pick the fruit over carefully, weigh equal quantities of fruit and sugar and put the washed fruit into the preserving pan, let it boil quickly four or five minutes, then add the sugar and simmer slowly a little while if you wish to add currants, take fresh, ripe ones, one quart to three quarts raspberries.

Florentine Torte.

Toast round slices of bread. On each piece put a slice of tomato. Cover this with a paste of cardinals; spread on the top grated cheese, with a drop of tobacco essence. Put in the oven long enough to melt the cheese.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT

DAINTY MEALS THAT MAY BE ECONOMICALLY PREPARED.

Much Depends on the Proper Furnishing of the Table—Balanced Vegetable Ration Not Hard to Put Together.

Now that the price of meat is so high many are looking about for means to do without it, trying to discover something to take its place. Of course, vegetarianism at once presents itself as a solution of the difficulty, but most people recoil in horror from vegetarianism. They conceive it as boiled cabbage, corn, potatoes, coarse bread, beans, etc. These are the articles of diet they see in imagination upon the table as soon as meat is withheld. But it need not be so. It is possible to devise tempting and tasty dishes for a luncheon or a formal dinner from which meat is altogether excluded. Coarse vegetables, such as those mentioned, need never be served; indeed, many vegetarians hardly ever touch them. Let us think, then, what we shall eat and how to make the table look appetizing.

In the first place, the table may be made to look charming if it is tastefully laid with fine linen, spotless glass, polished silver and dainty china. The dishes which are brought on to the table should contain food dressed and arranged artistically.

It is possible to arrange dishes so that no one knows exactly what he is eating, but thinks it delicious. Instead of giving one vegetable, give several at once, mixed together thoroughly, and covered with dressing or sauce, to make it appear still more appetizing. In arranging these combinations, vegetables or fruits which blend together well must be introduced; also due allowance must be made for the various combinations and proportions of the foods—that is, acids, proteins, carbohydrates, etc., must be balanced as nearly as possible.

Salads of all kinds are beneficial, and fruits are also very good during the hot weather. A delicious fruit salad may be made by mixing together, in a large bowl, chopped oranges, pears, plums, grapes, peaches, apricots, etc., dates, figs and nuts, and pouring this into another bowl, lined with lettuce leaves. Honey should be poured over this and whipped cream placed on top. This, with a couple of peanut butter sandwiches, will make a delicious and sustaining meal.

The following is a delightful salad: Scoop out the insides of several tomatoes. Cut up three or four anchovies into small fragments. Cut up also the centers of the tomatoes. Mix together with a little finely chopped cabbage, green pepper and a flavor of onion. Replace in the empty tomatoes and serve on lettuce leaves.

Cream cheese will be found a valuable addition to many salads. Nuts also may be used freely, both for purposes of decoration and to increase the food value of the salad, since nuts contain the same muscle-forming elements as meat. By trying a number of experiments in the combinations of foods in this way a number of tasty and nutritious dishes easily may be devised.

Jam Rules.

Do not allow tin, iron or pewter to touch the jam, as any of these are liable to spoil the color.

Everything employed in the jam making must be scrupulously clean.

The sugar must be of the best.

The fruit must be gathered on a dry day, any that is imperfect or damaged being discarded. It should be just ripe.

The jam should be boiled until on dropping a little on a plate it jellies. Jam should be boiled fast to preserve the color of the fruit, and kept well stirred.

All skins must be carefully removed as it rises.

To Cleanse Fine Laces.

Here is a recipe for cleansing laces which an old lace-maker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseurs and lovers of laces, Mrs. Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper. Cover with calcined magnesite, place another paper over it and put away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all it needs is a skilful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.

Renovating Shades.

One renovates her window shades that have become cracked and broken by laying them flat on the floor and raining them with ordinary oil paint bought at any hardware store in small cans.

One side is painted and let to dry thoroughly before the other side is touched. This treatment preserves the shades and makes them last for many years.

Oxford Lettuce.

Small leaves of lettuce, three to each guest. On each slice of orange, cut not too thin. On each slice of orange place a strip of canned red sweet pepper. Over all pour a dressing made of the juice from ends of oranges, a little of the pepper flavor and plenty of salt. Very pretty and so good.

Egg Lemonade.

Beat two eggs until light, add two level tablespoons of sugar, the juice of half a lemon and three-quarters cup of cold water. Beat well and strain.

VARIETY OF CUSTARDS

SURELY SOME HERE TO PLEASE ANY PALATE.

Chocolate, Always a Favorite, May Be Easily and Quickly Prepared—Made From Chopped Nut Meats Is Another Delicious Confection.

Chocolate Custard—Cook 4 tea-spoons cocoa in one-half cup hot water till thick, then add 4 cups milk. Pour over 2 well-beaten eggs and stir well. Strain into a pudding dish and steam 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream piled on top, sweetened and flavored. One cup sugar should be added to the custard.

Fresh Apple Custard—To one pint apple sauce add one quart sweet milk, four eggs, one tablespoon cornstarch, pinch of salt, one-fourth grated nutmeg, one tablespoon melted butter, juice one lemon and grated rind of half. Bake with under crust only and do not put any meringue on it.

Nut Custard—Beat the whites of four eggs by spoonfuls in three cups of scalding milk, drain thoroughly and return the milk which drips off to the double boiler. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add half a cup of sugar and half a salt-spoon of salt, pour in the hot milk slowly, then stir and cook until thick. Remove from the fire, add three-quarters of a cup of chopped nut meats, flavor with almond or vanilla, turn into a glass dish and cover with the poached whites.

Coffee Custard—The half cup of ground coffee in a muslin bag, put in a quart of hot milk and cook 20 minutes in a double boiler. Stir two tablespoons of flour into one cup of sugar, add half a salt-spoon of salt and four beaten eggs, stir in the flavored milk and cook in the double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Fill sherbet cups with the custard and serve ice cold with a spoonful of whipped cream in each.

Orange Custard—Peel four sweet oranges, remove all white pith and cut in circles. Lay the slices in a glass dish and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Pour over them a custard made of the yolks of two eggs, one tablespoon of sugar, one cup of milk and vanilla flavoring. Put above mixture in a saucepan and set in a larger pan of boiling water. Heat slowly and stir till it begins to thicken. Do not let it boil or it will curdle. Add whites of eggs, beat thoroughly and pour over oranges. Serve cold.

Lemon Custard—Grate the thin, yellow rind of lemon and press out all the juice. Mix the grated rind and juice with one cup of water, place over the fire and allow to boil, then add one tablespoon butter, one of cornstarch, wet in half cup of cold water. When it boils again remove from the fire, add a tiny pinch of salt and allow to cool. Break two eggs into a bowl, reserving one of the whites of the eggs. Beat the eggs until light, add one cup of granulated sugar and add to the cornstarch. Pour into a buttered pan and bake until the custard is firm. About 20 minutes will be sufficient. Beat the white of egg to a stiff froth with a tablespoon of sugar and spread this lightly over the top of the custard and return to the oven until a delicate brown. This custard may also be cooked in small individual cups. Fill the cups and set them in a pan, which must be filled with boiling water to nearly reach the top of the cups. When the custards are baked remove from the pan and allow to cool. Serve with a little grated nutmeg on top of each, or a bit of bright jelly.

Use half a cupful of tapioca, two cups of water, two pints of milk, two tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, one medium sized onion, two blades of celery and a slight grating of nutmeg. Wash the tapioca and soak it for six hours in the two cups of cold water, then put it in a double boiler and set it on the stove to heat. Put the butter, the onion and the celery chopped fine into a small frying pan and cook slowly for ten minutes; add the flour and stir until smooth and frothy. Pour the contents of pan into a boiler of hot milk, add the salt, pepper and nutmeg, and cook ten minutes longer. Strain the milk mixture into the boiler containing the tapioca and cook all for half an hour.

Sweet Pickled Peaches. To seven pounds of fruit allow three and three-quarter pounds of sugar. Put the sugar into a kettle with one quart of vinegar and two ounces each of cloves and stick cinnamon. Pare the peaches and stick a clove or two in each one. Place a few at a time in the boiling syrup and cook until they look clear but are not so soft as to fall apart. When all cooked and removed from the syrup, continue to boil the syrup until it is reduced nearly one-half, then pour over the peaches.

Delicious Fudge Cake. Break into a bowl two eggs and add a cup and a half of milk. Place in a crock and add two cups of sugar, two cups of flour sifted two or three times, with two teaspoons of baking powder, then add four teaspoons of cocoa, last add three tablespoons melted lard. Place in pans and bake. Filling—lay five cents worth of marshmallows, lay even on slices of cake. Sprinkle with brown sugar and press marshmallows spread out in shape of the piece spread between cake layers.

EAST BETHEL.

School is again in session under the instruction of Miss Rena George. Mrs. Susie Bean has returned to her home for the winter. Miss Edith Kimball was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe. Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., passed Thanksgiving week with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett have moved their household furnishings to Bethel Hill and will make their home on Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and daughters were Thanksgiving guests of relatives at Roxbury, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett entertained as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and Mrs. S. E. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughters, of West Bethel, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt passed Thanksgiving day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and Miss Elsie Bartlett passed Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and son of Lovell were recent guests of Porter Farwell and family.

Frankie Bean was the happy boy to kill the first deer in this place. He will have the head mounted as a memento.

Tempting Offer.

An English Journal contained the following announcement: "To be sold, 189 lawsuits, the property of an attorney retiring from business. N. H.—The clients are rich and obstinate."—Life.

SCHOOL GAMES.

A pamphlet that will assist teachers who desire to organize school games has been issued by the state education department. The booklet contains a list of games suitable for the school grounds. The games are described in full and are selected with a view to their adaptability to various grades and ages. The material was prepared by Miss Ethel M. Beach, a graduate of Teachers' College. Miss Beach was last year an instructor in the Farmington Normal School. This selection of games will assist all classes of teachers but will make a special appeal to teachers of rural schools. Teachers desiring copies, which are sent without cost, should make application to the State Superintendent of Schools, Augusta.

A WORD IN REASON.

They were talking of the financial success of their old neighbor, who had set up as hotel-keeper in a town fifteen miles away from Bethel. "I thought sure he'd lose what little he had saved up," said one of the men, "but seems he's laid by most a thousand dollars in these few years. They say all the travelling public likes to stop over with Jed for a night or so, as a meal, as the case may be. He's popular."

"Well, he knows how to get on," said another man, ready with his tribute. He don't let 'em get off without paying, same as some do, but he don't give offense. Day I was there, a man come for dinner that was intending to slip off, or else he was absent-minded. "Tougher," the waiter tipped the wink to Jed, and he kind of stroked out from behind the desk, and kind of sagged along careless, 'side of the man.

"Look here," says Jed, half laughing, "if you sh'd lose your purse betwixt here an' Berlin, 'on, I sh'd like to be sure you had it all right when you left my place," he said. "Why, dear me, I haven't paid!" says the man, and he turned back to the desk mighty quick. Looked to me as if—but there, I've no call to judge folks, especially strangers. Jed got his money—as he also would!"

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have saved my life," writes Mrs. Maggie Coll, Golden City, Mo. "I had pains in my stomach so bad I thought I could not live. Our doctor said it was congestion of the stomach. I would go to bed perfectly well and wake up in the night as if I could not breathe. Our doctor said it would do no good to give medicine internally. He had to inject medicine in my arm. Since taking Chamberlain's Tablets I can eat anything I want without hurting me." This form of indigestion is extremely painful and often dangerous. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets after eating, and especially when you have eaten and are in the stomach, after eating, the disease may be ward off and avoided. Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach.

Break into a bowl two eggs and add a cup and a half of milk. Place in a crock and add two cups of sugar, two cups of flour sifted two or three times, with two teaspoons of baking powder, then add four teaspoons of cocoa, last add three tablespoons melted lard. Place in pans and bake. Filling—lay five cents worth of marshmallows, lay even on slices of cake. Sprinkle with brown sugar and press marshmallows spread out in shape of the piece spread between cake layers.

Fancy Work

Puzzled About What to Give?

Why not let it be something made with your own hands? Increase the power of your Xmas purse and the appreciation of your gift by giving it the personal touch that comes when things are made at home.

FANCY RIBBONS.

SPECIAL LOT OF RIBBONS, 6 1-2 in. wide, choice Dresden shades with plain stripes, 33c yard.

SPECIAL LOT OF RIBBONS, 4 in. wide, rose bud and blossom pattern in nearly all colors, 15c yard.

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RIBBONS. Hundreds and hundreds of yards in wide and narrow widths to match, in plain Dresden and stripes.

SPECIAL LOT Fancy Ribbons in floral and holly design, No. 1, 1 1-2, 2 in. 5 yard rolls for 10c.

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Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Opera Bags, Pillow Tops with back, Baby Pillows, Collar and Handkerchief Bags, Telephone Pads, Laundry Bags, Fancy Aprons. Most of these have floss to work with.

PILLOW SLIPS stamped on good quality seamless cotton, 50c pair.

TOWELS to embroider, fancy designs, many are stamped for initial, regular and guest size, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

DOILIES, CENTER PIECES, PILLOW TOPS, stamped on white and natural linen, many different stitches, 25c, 50c, 75c.

FANCY LINEN HUCK in pearly, lily, poppy and fleur-de-lis designs, 22 inches wide, 50c yard. Guest towel size in plain and fancy, 45c and 62c yard.

TOWELS for initial in regular and guest sizes, best linen, choice patterns, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each.

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DARK SMOKE NO FUN.

Funny thing about smoking? If a man were compelled to puff a good cigar with his eyes shut the operation would lose its zest. A man who had undergone a slight operation upon one of his eyes had to stay in a darkened room for a week with his optics bandaged. After a few days his doctor told him he could take a gentle smoke if he liked. He jumped at the chance and to his amazement found it afforded him not the slightest pleasure. To be sure, men often smoke in the dark, but there's always the ray glow of the lighted end to be seen and the faint outline of the cloud of smoke in the air. There's no more fun in a night's smoke than a satellite egg or a kiss upon your own hand. What's the psychology of it?

MOVE ON NOW!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering followers. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at H. S. Farnham of Bethel; Chas. Farnham, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

AN ANOMALOUS DIAGNOSIS.

Dr. Fitzpatrick who is something of a humorist, was running down the steps of St. Paul's Hospital when he met a fellow doctor.

"Hello, Fitzpatrick!" cried the latter, noticing that his friend looked pleased. "You're in a hurry. What's the matter—any good cases?"

"I should think so!" cried Fitzpatrick. "We've got a woman in the ward upstairs who is so cross-eyed that the tears run down her back!" "Hiss me!" said his friend. "You can't do anything for her, can you?" "I should think we can—in fact we treated her for bacteria!"—Philadelphia Gossip.



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While so much is being said and written about the high cost of food stuffs, it is well to remember that the housekeeper who has the most knowledge of the materials with which she works and the most skill in applying her knowledge, is the one who can make the money at her disposal go the farthest.

The cheaper cuts of meat are as nutritious, and when well cooked, are as palatable, as the more expensive cuts. If she wishes to use something in place of meat, she has fish—fresh and cured—milk, eggs, beans, peas, and similar legumes, nuts if they are relished, and last, but very important from the standpoint of its food value, palatability, and the great number of ways in which it can be used—cheese.

The way in which these substitutes for meat can be served are numerous and varied. Individual taste and food habits are to be considered, but in general, it is true that the relish with which other dishes are accepted in place of meat depends upon the ingenuity and skill of the cook. It seems a foundation principle that as meat is a savory dish, any acceptable substitute for it must be savory or must be made so by suitable seasoning and proper cooking.

Those who wish to make substitution of these foods for meat often desire to know how much of each is necessary in order to replace a given amount of meat. If we consider only the proteins of the meat, the following general statement may be made: Two and one-half quarts of milk, 11-2 pounds fresh lean fish, three-fourths pound dried fish, two-thirds pound ordinary cheese, somewhat less than a pound of mixed nuts, nine eggs, one-half pound shelled peanuts, or two-thirds pint dry beans, peas, cowpeas or lentils is equal to a pound of beef of average composition.

It will be seen that two-thirds of a pound of cheese contains as large an amount of what laymen call "the muscle-forming" materials as one pound of beef of average composition. According to abundant analyses, cheese compares even more favorably with meat if its fuel value instead of its percentage of protein is taken into consideration, for one-half of a pound of ordinary cheese yields as much energy as a pound of beef of average composition.

Shirtwaist Cabinets.

Shirtwaist boxes, which were formerly invented to help the woman of little space in keeping her room in order, have reached quite a definite place in home furnishing. Originally they were but boxes, cretonne covered, but now, though made in the same manner, they have a small stand of white wood, some finished with a toy glass over cretonne matching the box covering; the boxes have also little glass knobs so that they may be pulled in and out of the stands in the same manner as bureau drawers. Some of the cases are made in the replica of a dressing case and have a small swinging mirror; their cost is about the same as a little white painted bureau would be.

Peach Leather.

This is a famous southern dainty and much used for school children's lunch basket. Take a peck of ripe freestone peaches, peel and pit them, mash and press the pulp through a coarse sieve. To four quarts of this pulp allow one pint of sugar, brown it two minutes, stirring all the time, then spread on plates and in the next if the weather is hot, three days will be enough. When the paste on the edges looks like leather and shines, pass around the edges, if it is done. Dust with white sugar, then roll up. If stored in a dry place it will keep for several months.

Rochester Jelly Cake.

One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter creamed together, three-quarters cup milk, half teaspoon soda dissolved in it, two heaping cups flour with one teaspoon cream tartar, salt and flavor. Put half this mixture in shallow pan to bake and to remainder add one tablespoon molasses, one-half cup raisins or currants, and a little cinnamon, clove and allspice and a generous tablespoon of flour. Bake in pan same size as used for the light part. Spread jelly between the layers of cake while hot.

Roman Cream.

Did you ever make this creamy? Take 1-2 pints of milk, one-eighth of a box of gelatin, yolks of three eggs, four tablespoons of sugar, vanilla flavoring. Dissolve the gelatin in the milk, then set in hot water. Beat the eggs and sugar together, add to the other mixture and cook until it thickens, being careful not to boil it too long. When taken from the stove stir in the beaten whites of the eggs. Serve with cream.

Making Bread Crumbs.

A quick way of making bread crumbs is to put the crumbs from a stale loaf into a muslin bag, tie it at the top, then rub gently between the hands for a few minutes. The crumbs will be fine enough for any purpose.

Fish in Cornmeal.

Take any fish that you wish to fry and roll it in yellow cornmeal. Fry in the usual way—in frying this way—eggs are not necessary. Fry and have your fish dry before rolling in the cornmeal.

